

# **Captain William Shields letters S2685**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
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<b>Text [Folder]</b>	S2685

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## Biographical Note

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William H. Shields of Peru, Indiana, was commissioned on April 23, 1861, as a first lieutenant, and was mustered into Company B of the 13th Regiment on June 10, 1861. He was then promoted to the rank of captain on May 10, 1862. He was mustered out on July 1, 1864 when his term expired.

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## Scope and Contents

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There are four photocopied letters in this collection, written between 1861 and 1864. The early correspondence from William Shields to his brother, written from the field of battle, refers to Confederate prisoners taken and his company's proximity to the Confederate forces. Shields expresses some concern about resolution of a debt and makes reference to the expected arrival of the paymaster.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

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## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

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### **Accruals**

No further additions are expected.

### **Processing Information**

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## **Controlled Access Headings**

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### **Corporate Name(s)**

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 13th (1861-1865).

### **Genre(s)**

- Correspondence

### **Geographic Name(s)**

- Indiana--History--Civil War, 1861-1865.